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In re Application of:  
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Serial No.: 10/809,965                      On Petition  
Filing Date: March 25, 2004  
For: **DNA MARKERS FOR MANAGEMENT OF CANCER**

In response to the petition received on June 8, 2005, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above application.

The petition is Granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.D.R 1.113 in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application mailed June 8, 2004. Which set forth a shortened statutory period for reply of two months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned August 10, 2004.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners did not received the Notice to File Missing Parts of non Provisional Application.

A new Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed giving applicant two months from October 4, 2005 to respond.

Telephone inquiries concerning this application may be directed to Doshie E. Day (703) 308-3640.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Doshie E. Day", is written over the typed name.

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